

721—22.29(52) Rescinding certification.

22.29(1) *Grounds for rescinding certification.* Certification may be rescinded if it is found that:

- a. The voting booth does not meet the criteria for approval established in rule 22.22(52).
- b. Material changes have been made in the voting booth that do not comply with criteria for approval.
- c. A voting booth which has been certified for use has not been purchased by any county in Iowa, or is no longer used by any county in Iowa, is no longer available for purchase from the manufacturer. The examiners may rescind certification of such voting booths without a complaint or contested case proceedings.

22.29(2) *Procedure for rescinding certification.* Complaints regarding voting booths certified for use in Iowa should be filed with the examiners. The examiners shall review all complaints and may initiate a contested case to rescind approval on any ground listed above. The contested case may be conducted before the examiners or before an administrative law judge. A contested case for rescinding approval shall be conducted, to the extent applicable, in accordance with the procedural rules specified in 481—Chapter 10, Iowa Administrative Code.

22.29(3) *Suspension of certification.* If the administrative law judge hearing the contested case, or the examiners, as the case may be, find that the voting booth can be modified to correct the deficiency, certification may be suspended until the deficiency is corrected. If it is found that the deficiency is limited to a specific flaw not present in all models of the voting booth, the suspension may be limited to the deficient models. While certification is suspended, the voting booth may not be used for any election.

After the required modifications have been made, the vendor may apply for reexamination of the voting booth following the procedure described in rule 22.28(52).

22.29(4) *Further use prohibited.* If certification of voting booth is rescinded without qualification, no further use shall be permitted by any county.